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## Alumnus to Address Class of 1960



Dr. William F. Kerr, one of eight graduates in the class of 1939, will be coming from Portland, Oregon, to give the baccalaureate sermon on June 5 at the Rhea Central High School auditorium to the 35 Bryan graduates along with relatives and friends who will gather for the occasion.

Dr. Kerr is pastor of the Hinson Memorial Baptist Church and also serves as professor of theology at Western Conservative Baptist Theological Seminary. He received his theological training at Grace Theological Seminary and Northern Baptist Seminary where he earned his doctorate in theology. He has wide experience as Bible teacher, author, and conference speaker.

At the 27th annual commencement service to be held on Bryan campus, the honorable Ralph Brooks, governor of Nebraska, is scheduled to bring the address as a representative of Mr. Bryan's home state in honor of the William Jennings Bryan centenary. A special feature of the commencement exercises

will be the awarding of two honorary degrees to members of the alumni association.

### NEWS NOTES

Lavana (Fuller '50) and Robert '52 Williams began full time work with Young Life Campaign in November when they moved to Indianapolis, Ind., area. They have located in Zionsville. "Tex" goes to Bedford in Southern Indiana each Monday for a club and is organizing other clubs as well as attending regional camps.

David Honeywell '59 began his duties of pastor of the Inter-Lakes Baptist Church of Delton, Mich., in January to succeed his father, who organized this church six years ago. Dave is now enrolled at the Grand Rapids Theological Seminary. He and his wife, Roberta (Funk '59) also assist in the printing business established by his father.

Robert Collitt x'50 visited at Bryan on the first leg of his intensive tour of the Caribbean Area and British West Indies beginning January 18. He is deputation director for Youth for Christ, Int., Overseas Ministry.

Herbert Sierk '56 is making progress in rebuilding the botany department at McMurtry College in Jacksonville, Ill., with an increase from 5 students to 29 in the department. He has begun his doctoral work at the University of Wisconsin and plans to continue this summer.

Also at the commencement convocation John Rathbun, president of the Alumni Association, will give the official welcome to new graduates into the alumni association and will make an announcement concerning the current alumni endowment fund drive. Alumni members are urged to bend every effort to get gifts and pledges in for the endowment fund before June 1 so that they may be included in the commencement announcement.

For the Monday evening dinner hour on June 6, a joint trustee-alumni fellowship is planned in the private dining room, following the annual spring meeting of the Board of Trustees. Alumni visitors and area residents are invited to send reservations to the Alumni Office.

### ALUMNI ENDOWMENT FUND GROWS

Since the report of the last BRYANETTE, there has been a significant gain in cash contributions to bring the alumni endowment fund drive total to slightly over \$2,000. This amount has been turned in to the College treasury with other funds provided by the trustees so that it can be invested and thus begin its service to the school. For fuller details on gifts and pledges and interesting comparisons with other college alumni contributions, see the insert sheet.



## ETERNAL LOVE WINNING AFRICA



David Naff '52 (left above) assists another engineer fasten a connector strap around one of the R. F. output tubes to complete the installation of the 50,000 watt Shortwave Transmitter to beam the broadcasts from ELWA into the Near East, the Congo and beyond. Dave has also been operating the compound grocery.

Mary (Grover) '53 is teaching five students in four grades and together they visit two villages each Sunday to give the Gospel near their headquarters in Monrovia, Liberia.

Ian '50 and June (Bell) '51 Hay shared the blessings of Billy Graham's ministry in Jos, Nigeria, when 10,000 gathered to hear the Word. June played the piano for the meeting and Ian directed the counselling and follow-up work. They request prayer for 1500 babes to grow in the Lord through the churches and Evening Bible School as well as the Bible Correspondence Course.

Kay and Hugh Coombs '50 left their studies in Belgium to go to the Congo in March to replace teachers in the missionary children's school.

John '54 and Janice (Brown) '53 Miesel with Brenda and Bryan arrived safely in Stanleyville in the Congo after a 20-hour flight from Belgium. John is already teaching four afternoons a week in French at a Gov't. Agriculture School about three miles away with courses in religion and social education, while Jan has started her study of Swahili.

### Belgian Congo

Helen Gow '48 at Kamulila station reports that the first elections in the Congo were quiet and orderly. A delegation of eight African men visited the station to implore the missionaries to remain since rumors had passed that the station would be moved thirty miles away. One of the four councilors elected in Shabunda Territory was a Christian pastor from the Berean Mission station at Ikoi.

### Central African Republic

Ernestine (Healan) '44 and Eugene '44 Rosenau report their busy service of the past year. Eugene worked with his father for four and a half months in translation work, and his brother Bruce '45 helped part of the time. Over half of the Old Testament manuscripts were reviewed and corrected for the final time. There are fourteen O.T. books yet to review and correct as well as a complete revision of the N.T. . . Four new outstations were opened last year to make a total of 32 churches and missions under surveillance from Sibut. . . Bruce and Wilma (Walker) '49 Rosenau will be going out to teach at three regional conferences in their territory under Mid-Missions.

Charles Taber '51 at Yaloke with one helper teaches the Normal School with 19 students, supervises six primary schools besides teaching in the fifth and sixth grades, and is responsible for station oversight. His wife, Betty (Hanna) '51 is starting a training program for older girls for leadership, is enlisting the women from outlying chapels in the first two grades each day, besides caring for her family.

### ASIA

#### India

Wanda Burcham '49 returned to India by boat this spring. With her companion, Miss Loucks, she conducted children's classes each day on shipboard. They have located in an Indian village, Wangapalli, and plan to contact other villages with 500-3000 people where there are only two or three Christian families.

#### Israel

Milton Murphey '44 with his wife and four children is located at Petach Tikvah with responsibility at the Truett Home for children. Highlights of last year were the conference of Christian Arabs and Jews at their farm and the opening of a new center in Tel-Aviv.





## HONOR ROLL OF ALUMNI DONORS

The following list of names are alumni who have made contributions or pledges in the 1959-60 Alumni Endowment Fund drive. In addition, some alumni have contributed through local chapter treasuries but names of these individuals have not all been received as yet. These and other donors will be mentioned in a future listing.

Edward and Barbara (Borling) Amstutz	Rosemary (Bodle) Harrison	Jean Neff
Helen (Bush) Archer	Lester C. Hartschuh	Julia Nichols
Clyde Arnold	Robert William Hawk	Vernon Palmer
Leona Bair	Robert and Roselyn (Franklin) Hearing	Nell Pearson
Iola Baker	Jane Helmick	Rebecca Peck
James and Judy (King) Barth	David and Kay (Temple) Henry	Arthur and Margaret Pflug
Betty (Parr) Bebout	Anna Ruth Hille	Jean Pulkin
Carl and Grace (Coventry) Benedum	Raymond Holmes	John and Wilda (Chapman) Quimby
Neil A. Benfer	Elizabeth (Houseal) Honecker	Eileen (Hartzell) Quinn
Grace (Levengood) Bennett	Ruth (Bunch) Hookey	Alma Rader
T. Lynden Berry	Lowell and Lola (Goehring) Hoyt	John and Joyce (Johnson) Rathbun
Joy (Leslie) Bostrom	Blake Ingraham	Logan Rector
Everett Boyce	James and Elizabeth (Howsden) Kirtley	John and Eriss (Martin) Reed
Robert Bryant	Laurine Kolderup	Edgerton Reid
Doris Bunch	Jack Lacey	Zelpha Russell
Jack Canady	Gertrude Landis	Theresa Rynders
Mary Lou (Brown) Carl	Wanda Lautzenheiser	Robert and Alice (Tucker) St. John
Gordon and Vera (Smith) Carlson	Albert and Joyce (Cooper) Levengood	Larry A. Selner
Bryce Christy	Miriam Levengood	Robert and Lena Shirley
Ruth (Aggers) Clifford	Helen Lord	Herbert A. Sierk
Norma (Konves) Crawford	Margaret Lowe	Clyde and Ruth (Kuhn) Simmons
Bessie Degerman	Sybil Lusk	Naomi (Jewell) Stroud
Mary Catherine (Hunter) Doss	Donald and Verna Dell (Abbott)	Louise (Kyker) Sullivan
Roberta and William Dunn	McClintick	Charles and Janice (Baer) Thornton
Lucy (Williams) Eastep	Richard and Barbara (Becker) McIntosh	Alice M. Tobelmann
Lester Farrington	William McKinley	Harriett (Dunlap) Treher
Wyman Firebaugh	Charles Russell McLeod	George M. Trout
Ann Frazer	Arthur and Joeann (Enyart) McManus	Bertha E. Vogt
Hilmer Gaard	Kent and Margie (Beikert) Mann	Janet Webb
Audrey (Roos) Gabriel	Lloyd Matthes	Douglas and Lois (Williams) White
Helen Gow	James A. Meyer	Melvin Wick
Ralph T. Green	John and Janice (Brown) Miesel	Ann Wildern
Edward L. Greenwood	Beatrice (Morgan) Michalski	Charles and Charlotte (Davis)
Roberta Haggard	Lamar and Dorothy (Allen) Modert	Willoughby
Laurel Hansen	Norma Nandrea	Ruth Wright
James and Iona (Costley) Harris	Leslie and Della (Huck) Napier	William Wanderly

### -- A BIT MORE ALUMNI NEWS --

Roger and Naomi (Hildebrand '55) Walkwitz report the beginning of the new Ifugao Biblical Institute in Mountain Province, Philippines. This has been planned as a three to four hour session every Saturday in the Banaue public school building, beginning at 10:00 a.m. after market. Courses to be taught are, How to Win Souls, How to Study the Bible, Music, and Christian Living. An additional elective course, Your Questions Answered from Scripture is designed to arouse public interest as well as help believers. The Walkwitz's are enjoying a small Japanese motorcycle to aid in transportation to town which is three miles from home.

Edgerton Reid '37 has prepared a new booklet, "That You May Know," for mail and personal distribution among Jews with whom he and his fellow workers labor in several Ohio cities. Mr. Reid welcomes opportunities to share this message with any who would like to use it--just address your inquiry to 655 Forest Ave., Avondale, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Ardis Johnson '57 has been attending the University of Washington's graduate school studying comparative literature but has temporarily discontinued. She requests prayer for a prospective operation and for future academic plans.

# *Bryan Ranks Low in Alumni Giving*

The American Alumni Council has prepared a report of the 1958-59 Survey of Annual Giving and Alumni Support including 1,143 participating institutions. From this comprehensive tabulation the following information is presented for a few schools whose size and purpose compare favorably with Bryan.

	ALUMNI GIFTS TO ANNUAL FUND -1958-59					1959-60 (6 months)
	Houghton College	King's College	Taylor University	Westmont College	Bryan College	Bryan College
Number of alumni solicited	4,812	3,353	2,900	1,800	1,300	1,350
Number of alumni donors	1,225	900	1,125	330	150	125
Effectiveness of solicitation	25.5%	27.0%	38.8%	18.3%	11.5%	9.0%
Total alumni gifts	\$58,261	\$29,854	\$41,118	\$7,500	\$1,607	\$2,345
Average alumni gift	\$47.56	\$32.95	\$36.55	\$22.73	\$10.71	\$18.76
Percent of graduates giving	34.5%	35.8%	- -	31.2%	14.0%	14.0%

Salient Facts revealed in this report:

- Bryan alumni are conspicuously less responsive than alumni of the above-mentioned institutions in amount of contributions and in percentage of participation.
- There has been a very encouraging increase in the response thus far this year so that the amount of giving in six months already exceeds last year's total.
- The average gift from alumni of the 1,143 reporting institutions to their alumni funds according to the survey was \$32.86.
- Alumni giving represented almost one-fourth (23.2%) of all voluntary support reported by these schools.
- You can help to bring Bryan's record up to par with other like institutions by making your contribution to the Alumni Endowment Fund.

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Let's make the BRYAN ALUMNI ENDOWMENT FUND record the BEST by sending a gift NOW!

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# Our Missionaries Report

## EUROPE NEW MISSIONARIES



Kermit Zopfi '50, director of the German Bible Institute, is shown receiving a Gospel of John for GBI from Harry Liu of the Pocket Testament League introducing a campaign to distribute 2,000 Gospels.

Mr. Zopfi and other members of the Institute were on television in October when GBI was included as one of six royal residences portrayed in a 30-minute telecast. GBI is

located on the estate of Ludwig I, the Grand Duke of Hesse, who lived in the time of Napoleon. In the program a classroom scene gave the Bible teacher an opportunity to present the authority of Christ and His claim on the lives of His followers to a German audience on five TV networks.

While he was in Chicago for a Board of Trustees meeting of Greater Europe Mission in April, Mr. Zopfi conveyed his greetings to alumni and friends in a phone conversation with Rebecca Peck '40, who was also visiting in the city. The family furlough has been postponed until next year when a trip will be made to the States for about four months so as not to interrupt the regular Bible institute program.

Nell Pearson '49, Salzburg, Austria, reported a packed hall for the Christmas program with about 100 people, of whom very few were believers. She continues working with the children and plans for DVBS and two camps this summer in Austria.

Edward Bruce Vogt '56, in service with the U.S. Army in England, president of the American Gospel Team, reports a membership of 16 in the team which now includes a male quartet. Since many of the team members are new Christians, they are taking instruction on counseling from Lorne Sanny of Navigators via tape. They are working with Fakenham Youth for Christ and assisting a Junior Gospel Team in high school and now seeking to organize a Junior High team.

## BRAZIL

Ronald '52 and Gladys (Jennewein '50) Mezner in Sao Paulo, Brazil, have been able to locate a storefront building which includes space for their home to place them in a strategic situation for ministry to the thousands of residents of the barrio called Jabaquara.

Leonard Mezner '51 is one of the founders of the new Bible Missionary Language School at Sao Paulo, Brazil, which was organized on Nov. 9, 1959, by missionaries from several missions. It meets the need of fundamentalist groups for a fully-qualified language institute true to historic Biblical principles.

Wilbur Pickering '56 left Dallas in November to go to Mexico to attend Wycliffe's jungle training camp as a junior member of the Wycliffe Bible Translators.

Joyce (Johnson '54) and John '54 Rathbun have resigned pastorate and teaching position in Idaville, Ind., to go to missionary candidate school in Chicago this summer under TEAM. Following one semester at Indiana University and deputation work, they trust in the spring of 1961, D.V. to depart for the Far East.

## FURLOUGH REPORTS

Hueys on Furlough from the Philippines. . .

The Hueys are living in Chattanooga, Tenn. during furlough. David is taking courses at Univ. of Chatt. and Marlys is completing her bachelor's degree at Tennessee - see Temple College.



David, Marlys, Helen, Troyleen and Mona Fern

Ruth and Clifford Hanham '52 spent Christmas and New Years with the Hanham relatives in California and now are with Ruth's mother at Danville, Iowa, where Drusilla and Christi are attending public school. Christi and Susan recovered from tonsillectomies just in time to get the chicken pox and shared them with Dru. The Cuban Bible Institute has continued with its twelve students. Two new missionary families have joined the ranks in Cuba.

Bessie Degerman '53 is considering the possibility of returning to Japan with two TEAM couples on a boat leaving from Seattle, August 12.

Thelma (Andrews '51) Svelmoe and her husband, Gordon, have been studying in California preparatory to returning to the Philippines among the Mansaka people following the end of furlough in April. They are pictured below with their sons, Billy and Eric.



## WE HAVE A NEW BABY --

Leah and David Canady x'58 announce the birth of their first child, Robyn Joy, on Nov. 17, 1959. Dave is working on his master's degree at Ohio State Univ.

Lois (Williams) x'61 and Douglas '59 White welcomed their daughter, Sheryl Lynn in Charleston, W. Va., on March 16.

Lyle and Emma (Gutosky) x'57 Van Horn greeted their first child, Mark Wesley, on March 19 at Lorain, Ohio.

Nancy (Cook) x'58 and Douglas x'58 Huff are parents of a second son, David Aaron, since March 21. Stephen Michael loves his new brother, too. Doug is still in Naval training as a pilot, and in March he was awarded the honor of "student of the month" certificate at his base in Corpus Christi, Texas.

## WE HAVE A NEW JOB!

John Reed '51 is now teaching two classes in public speaking at Bowling Green State University in conjunction with work on his M.A. in speech, in addition to serving as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Stryker, O.

Bernice (Brown) x'59 Swaim transferred to Piedmont Bible College after leaving Bryan and is now married and living in Winston-Salem, N. C.

Jacqueline Merwald x'61 rejoices in the opportunity to witness to some of the girls at Indiana State Teachers College. One girl has accepted Christ as her Savior and Jacqueline has been able to help start a Bible study group in the dorm.

Sandy Schmickl x'62 and Lloyd Matthes '59 have announced their engagement and plans for a summer wedding.

Lynette Haupers x'61 of Chicago became engaged to Paul Fisher in December.

Conrad Metz x'60 has been nominated for a Woodrow Wilson scholarship by his professors at East Tennessee State.



Richard Malone '52 graduated from Dallas Theological Seminary last year and is now working on an M.A. in education at North Texas State College while teaching in a Christian Junior High School in Dallas. Helen (Hillegas) x'54 received her B.A. in English from N. T. S. C. in '58. They are thanking the Lord for their son, Dennis, who is now 8 months old.

Dennis Malone at 10 weeks

## In Memoriam

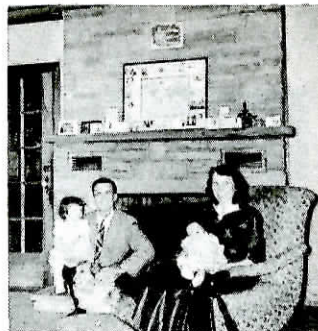
ALICE (McLEOD '56) CAMPBELL

at home with the Lord  
March 25, 1960

following an auto accident  
March 16 in Toronto, Ont.

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Kenneth '56 and Alice are pictured in their home with their two daughters: Annette, 1 year, and Jennie, 3 months.



"To all touched by the home-going of my dear wife, Alice Joyce, these lines are penned: that you, too, might be comforted "by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God." II Cor. 1:3-12.

--Ken Campbell, March 26, 1960.

"WHY WEEPEST THOU?"

WEEP NOT FOR ME--

For could you be  
Where I am now  
And see as I can see,  
You could not weep.

My body's but asleep;  
While it awaits  
The Resurrection Morn.  
My spirit's with the Lord!  
FORLORN?  
How can you be  
FOR ME?

WEEP NOT FOR HIM--  
my husband-friend:

For Christ, he'll gladly spend  
"The little while between"  
'Til in this scene  
Our songs again shall blend  
The glory, hallelujahs of  
our hearts.  
Don't rend the quiet of his  
peace  
With sobs of sorrow--  
Not for him;  
For on that glad tomorrow  
We shall be again together  
With our Lord  
Where naught can sever;  
To exalt and magnify  
His name forever,  
Who brought us to Himself  
Then gave us to each other.

WEEP NOT FOR HIM.

WEEP NOT FOR THEM--

My loved ones and my friends  
Who have within, that "blessed hope":  
For soon we'll all be here.  
WEEP NOT! BE OF GOOD CHEER!

"WHY WEEPEST THOU?"

If thou must weep, weep then for them  
I leave behind who do not know and love my Saviour.

WEEP FOR THEM,

I BEG YOU,

WEEP FOR THEM!

WEEP NOT FOR THEM--

the little ones so sweet;  
They are the Lord's!  
He lent them to us that their feet  
Might early learn to tread in paths  
of righteousness  
For His Name's sake.

Weep not for them;  
But pray that they may early learn  
To love our Saviour and may take  
The message of His love and grace  
to dying men.

Yes, pray for them, that He whose face  
I now behold  
May welcome them with His "well done!"  
When morning breaks,  
WEEP NOT FOR THEM.

WEEP NOT FOR US--

the happy home you knew:  
For we were blest  
There in our nest  
Like precious few.  
In those short days God gave us there  
We packed "a heap of living" rare.  
Now it's past?  
Ah no, WEEP NOT!  
'Twas but a fore-taste  
Of the heaven and home  
That waits the blessed ones who roam  
As strangers and as pilgrims.  
'Twas a blest "down-payment," but it still  
Was but the "earnest of th' inheritance."  
Ah friend, WEEP NOT, for just beyond the veil  
That separates those "present" from those "absent,"  
Our Lord Himself prepares a place.  
WEEP NOT FOR US.